

**Application No.: 10/820,455**  
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## **SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

### Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on 10 August 2010 and attended by Examiner Melanie Tyson and Applicant's representative, Andrew Kimmel.

### Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

### Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1

### Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Smith, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,824,046)

### Proposed Amendments

None

### Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant's representative and Examiner Tyson discussed the Smith reference. Applicant's representative explained that Smith fails to disclose a sheath configured to inhibit sufficient cellular ingrowth through the wall of the sheath to permit the formation of a viable neointimal layer on the luminal surface of the sheath.

### Results of Interview

Examiner Tyson Examiner agreed to withdraw the non-final rejection and reconsider the pending claims.